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BY THE
Lord Lieutenant
AND
COUNCIL.

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W H E R E A S his Majestie upon the humble information & petition of severall of his good subjects of this his Kingdom of Ireland, shewing, that they have of late been much disquieted in their minds, by reason of some application to him made, for the obtaining of his Grant of all penalties & forfeitures incurred by such persons, who have any Grant or Patent of any Lands, tenements or hereditaments, or of any Titles of honour or dignity, or of any annuities, pension, Office or Employment within his said Kingdom, and have not inrolled the same in the Chancery of Ireland, within the time prefixed by the Act of Explanation for the settlement of this his Kingdom, and beseeching him, that he would be graciously pleased out of his accustomed clemencie and care of his people, by some publique Act of State, or Proclamation here to be issued, to declare his Royal intentions of not taking the advantages of any such Penalties or forfeiture, which might accrue or grow due to him, for not inrolling of Letters Patents or Grants as aforesaid, hath by his Royal Letters, bearing date the 28th. day of March last past, not onely declared it to be his gracious resolution ever to promote all that in him lyes, the quiet and happiness of his people, but thereby also signified it to be his will and pleasure, and hath authorized and required us the Lieutenant and Council of this his Kingdom, forthwith to take such order in this affair, as in his said Letters is directed. In obedience to his Majesties Commands, and for a full Declaration of his gracious Clemencie and goodness to his said subjects, we do hereby publish and make known in his Majesties name, that it is not his intention to take to him self, or to grant to any other person whatsoever, the aforesaid forfeiture & penalties, which so might accrue or grow due to him his heirs or successors by the said Act of Explanation, for the not inrolling of any grants or Letters Patents of Lands, Tenements or hereditaments or of any Titles of honour or Dignitie, or of any Annuities, Pension Office

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or Imployment within the time Limited by the said Act, but that it is his Majesties Pleasure, that his said Subjects be in peace and freed from the said forfeitures and Penalties, and all damage and losse incurred for want of such inrollments, any thing in the said Act, or any other Act, or any other matter or thing to the contrary notwithstanding, whereof all his Majesties Officers, Ministers and loving Subjects are to take notice, to demean themselves accordingly, Provided allwayes, and to the end that the said Clause in the said Act of Explanation may not be without effect, we do by like Command from his Majestie hereby publish it to be his Royal pleasure, that all persons who have not hitherto Inrolled any the Grants or Letters Patents aforesaid, required by the said Act, to be inrolled, may and shall within the space of two years from the date of this Proclamation be allowed, and they and every of them are allowed to do and performe the same without any Penaltie, forfeiture, prejudice or damage, for having omitted those enrolments, which by the said Explanatory Act were or are required, any thing in the said Act, or in any other Law or Statute, or any other matter or thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And that all other grants passed, or hereafter to be passed, wherein there is a Clause inserted for the enrollment of them in his Majesties High Court of Chancery in Ireland, within a time prefixed according to the said Act of Explanation, shall accordingly be inrolled within the said time limited in the said Letters Patents, But if any shall so far neglect this his Majesties grace and favour, as not to make or cause to be made such inrollment within the time by this Proclamation limited, the said penalties and forfeitures are to be taken against them, and every of them according to the Rules and purport of the said Act of Explanation, any thing herein before mentioned or Expressed to the contrary notwithstanding. And to the end all his Majesties Subjects whom it may concern may take notice hereof, and partake of this his Majesties bountie and indulgence, we do require the principall Officers of every City and Town Corporate, and the Sheriff of every County, to cause this Proclamation to be published and fixed up publicquely in the principal Shire-Townes, and also at the Sheriffes County Courts, and in all market Townes, and other publique places and parts of their Counties, immediately after receipt hereof.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the xxxth. day of June, one thousand six hundred seventy six.

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